



Memorandum

To: Kim LeMaster
Maryland Department of the Environment
Waste Management Administration
Environmental Restoration & Redevelopment Program

Date: June 4, 2007

From: Jeff Meiskin

Re: Brownfield Site Assessment Initiative

**Project: The Villages at Herron Lake
Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland**

This is a superfund site, better known as the Elkton Firehole. The entire project /site is comprised of 393 acres. The Elkton Firehole portion is comprised of 55 acres, for which the responsible party is the federal government and the EPA is in charge of and paying for the existing clean up currently in progress. There exists additional surrounding acreage outside of the 55 acres ("outside acreage"), for which additional Environmental Site Assessment Phase II work is required to determine the extent of any cleanup / remediation.

The remaining outside acreage, needs funding to accomplish the Environmental Site Assessment Phase II, in order to gain acceptance into the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP).

We look forward to your prompt response to this request so that we may coordinate activities necessary for the VCP.

Thank you for your consideration of this project for the Brownfields Site Assessment Initiative.